(e) the steps being taken by Government for their completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (e) The details of all on-going Railway projects in Andhra Pradesh, including expected expenditure upto March, 2002 and funds required for completion for each project, is given in the Annexure. [See Appendix 195, Annexure 15] Target Date of Completion of projects, wherever fixed, is given in the status of the project. Works are being progressed as per availability of resources.

Deployment of RPF for Passenger Security

1019. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend Railway Protection Act and Indian Railways Act to facilitate deployment of Railway Protection Force personnels for security of passengers;

(b) whether more personnel would be recruited by the railways for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS "AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The proposals are under process to incorporate certain amendments in RPF Act 1957 and the Railway Act 1989. Hence, it is not possible to furnish the information at the present juncture.